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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/04/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/04/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/04/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/04/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/04/2004
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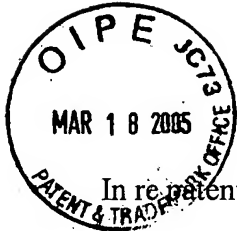
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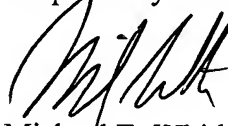
Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits an executed declaration for the above identified patent application. It has come to the applicants' attention that a Notice of Acceptance was issued in error on February 25, 2005 (copy attached) for this application. Please note that an executed declaration was not filed with the filing of the application. Under 35 U.S.C. 371 the application is not complete and does not receive a filing date until all requirements are met. These requirements include an executed Oath or Declaration. Therefore, applicants respectfully submit the attached executed declaration.

It is noted that the \$130.00 surcharge for filing the declaration after the 30 month national date was paid upon filing of the application on October 4, 2004. Therefore, it is deemed that no fees should be required for filing the declaration at this time. If it is decided that a fee is required for filing the declaration at this time, the Patent Office is

hereby authorized to charge the attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 and asked to notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Whitham", written over the printed name.

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